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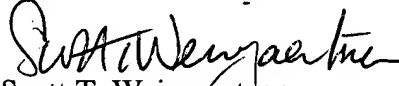
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<i>PJM Multi-Settlement System & FTR Auction Specification, PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C.</i> (March 19, 1998) PROPRIETARY

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